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MAY PUT TAX ON THE MOVING PICTURE FILMS

HOUSE COMMITTEE FINDS OPPOSITION TO PUTTING TAX ON RAILROAD TICKETS AND GASOLINE, BUT NARCOTICS GET IT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The house committee was today urged to tax motion picture films.

Opposition has developed to the taxing of railroad tickets and gasoline.

Tobacco and beer, however, are assured of an increase and also an increase of the income tax and inheritance tax is being considered.

CARDINAL FERRATA CHOSEN AS PAPAL SECRETARY.

Rome, Sept. 5.—It was announced officially today that Cardinal Dominik Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state.

Cardinal Ferrata was born in 1847 at Montefiascone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregation of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the eucharistic congress last year at Malta. In 1907, when the late Cardinal Rampolla resigned as papal secretary of state, Cardinal Ferrata was mentioned as a probable candidate for the office.

Solving Cotton Problem.

Homer, Okla., Sept. 4.—Dear Sirs: We, the citizens of Homer, met and are trying to suggest some plan to dispose of our cotton at 12-12 cents per pound, and we want you to publish this for us so that our neighbors will know that we are busy over here. Good luck to the publication. G. W. ROBERTSON.

Of Corresponding Committee.

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian sisters meet in regular session at K. of P. Hall Tuesday night. Business of importance will come before the order and all members are requested to be present. Visiting members in the city are always made welcome.

MRS. W. C. DEWITT.

AT BLUE RIBBON.

Prof. J. L. Smith has closed his writing school at Blue Ribbon school house. The person winning the prize for the greatest improvement was R. A. Savage, the prize for the best penmanship went to Miss Velma Mitchell of Lone Grove, a prize of \$1 each was given to the three persons who brought the prettiest basket for the supper on Friday evening, which was the closing event of the school. Those who won the prize money were Miss Lillie Savage, Mrs. Simpson of Lone Grove and Miss Jewell Taylor. The lavalliere which went to the prettiest girl was awarded to Miss Jewell Taylor.

NEW POPE TO INTERVENE IN EUROPEAN WAR

CONVINCED THAT PONTIFF SHOULD INTERVENE DIPLOMATICALLY FOR PEACE. THIS IDEA SECURED ELECTION.

Rome, Sept. 5.—It is related here that Pope Benedict before his election expressed the conviction that the pontiff should intervene diplomatically not evangelically for peace.

"The pope must actually place himself amidst the combatants, not preach from a distance," he said. These ideas with his absolute neutrality secured his election.



EARL KITCHENER

Earl Kitchener, who was recalled to London as he was leaving England for his appointed secretary of state Historical Society

MUCH RELIEF OVER TRANSFER OF THIEVING MEXICAN LEADER

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 5.—Considerable satisfaction is expressed in border papers over the transfer of Major Jesus Soto, former constitutionalist commander of Nuevo Laredo, to some other post of duty in the interior. Complaints lodged against Soto during his administration charged him with forced contributions from Mexicans and Americans alike, and railroad men in Nuevo Laredo said when Soto left, his train carried several freight cars filled with loot. Claude Davis, an American, protested to United States Vice Consul Shelby that Soto took eleven hacks, two wagons, a cart and a number of horses from his ranch.

JAPAN DENIES FLEET COMING TO WEST COAST

JAPANESE CONSULATE ADMITS A FEW WARSHIPS MAY COME TO KEEP OPEN OCEAN LANES OF COMMERCE.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—More Japanese warships may come to the Pacific coast, the Japanese consulate here said today, in order to keep open the lanes of travel between this port and Japan.

A published report that Japan intends to send three battleships, three armored cruisers, one scout cruiser and seven torpedo boats, was characterized as "absolutely inconceivable." That provisions were being brought here to victual warships, the consulate would neither affirm nor deny. It was absolutely without advice or instructions, it said, from Tokio.

The possibility that more warships might be sent was merely a supposition based on the acknowledged fact that the lanes of Japanese commerce between the Pacific coast and the Orient are now poorly protected.

Lawrence A. Spreckelmeyer, foreman of the Marshall Messenger of Marshall, Tex., is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spreckelmeyer. Mr. Spreckelmeyer began his career as a printer and pressman with the Ardmoreite.

TO STAND TOGETHER.

London, Sept. 5.—Russia, France and Great Britain today signed an agreement that none would make peace without the consent of all three.

FRENCH PREPARE THEIR DEFENSE OF PARIS. DETAILS KEPT SECRET

Parisians are Confident that the Allies Will Prevent Germans from Taking City—German Official Dispatches Admit They Have Been Unable to Drive French from Dunord—Belgians Evacuate Termonde, Flooding Many Districts and Hoping to Prevent Germans Crossing—Germans Leave Paris to Their Right, Marching in a Southeasterly Direction.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—According to reports current in military circles here, a portion of the British military force is now at Maubeuge, a French first class fortress, in the department of DuNord, assisting the French garrison there, where a stout defense is being made.

German official reports admit the French still hold this fortress.

An Ostend dispatch says the Belgians have evacuated their fortified town of Termonde, which the Germans have been bombarding. Also, that Belgian engineers have flooded several districts including Malines, hoping to prevent the Germans' passage.

Paris Prepares Defense.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Parisians are confident that the allies will prevent the Germans from taking the city. The military authorities are making extensive preparations, but are keeping every one of the details secret.

An official statement says:

"The enemy is pursuing his wide movement. He continues to leave the entrenched camp of Paris on his right and to march in a southeast direction." Where the "blank" occurs, the censors deleted the word.

It is apparent that the Germans do not intend to engage the allies sent northwest of Paris to meet them. The Germans are executing turning movements.

A Rome dispatch says a general mobilization order has been drafted and is expected to be signed.

Germans Nearer Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The German "Arrow Head" came nearer to Paris today. The German advance, according to an official Berlin report, has driven the allies behind Conde and the Germans hold practically all the outpost forts. This news was a great disappointment here. It was hoped that the allies' successes near Verdun had checked the Germans.

Fighting has been renewed in Belgium. Termonde, sixteen miles from Ghent, has been destroyed and communication interrupted. The German staff has moved from Brussels to Mons.

The French continue their successes in Lorraine and the Vosges.

Military experts believe that the Germans are preparing for a grand assault on Paris, hoping to batter down the defenses. A long siege with the huge mobile army of the allies outside, is not a logical part of the swift German campaign. The news that the Germans have withdrawn their forces toward Prussia is not credited because the Germans have staked their all on the western campaign. If Paris falls, the effect has already been discounted here by the announcement that it will prolong the war. This has stimulated recruiting.

There is no indication that the allies in the west intend to assume the aggressive. It is believed that if the Germans take Paris, every effort will be made to render their triumph barren by drawing the Germans from position to position in rear guard actions until they are exhausted. The German flanking movement in trying to cut the allies' left wing, failed.

Vienna now admits disasters at Lemberg and Halicz. Russia says her success is so great that she needs only ten army corps to hold the Austrians, leaving twenty corps free to invade Germany.

The Germans have imposed a Forty Million Dollars war tax on Lille, France, according to a message received here from Ostend, quoting reservists, who had escaped from Lille.

A Petrograd dispatch says that after one month of war, there is no change in the appearance of Russia's capital. The governmental and private institutions are working as usual.

The Italians here held a demonstration today favoring England. Many veterans of the Austro-Italian war of eighteen sixty-six were present.

Dispatches from Ghent say that this morning a German aeroplane from a great height dropped two bombs on that city. No lives were lost.

The London Times says the British government ought to give more details of the fighting. It declares that Germany is furnishing the United States and Italy news and thus creating public sentiment for themselves wherever possible.

Germans at the Vistula.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Rome says five



DR. CHARLES WINTER

Austrian consul in New York who has charge of issuing transportation to Austrians who desire to return and join their army.

abled the British cruiser Bristol off the Haytian coast. A Dutch skipper also reported that the Karlsruhe sank the British cruiser Glasgow. The Karlsruhe captured two British steamships, landing the passengers and crews on a small island in the Caribbean sea with one month's food. They may be there yet.

Montenegrins Are Active.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The Montenegrins have occupied the Dalmatian coast between Antivari and Cattaro.

King Albert Wounded.

London, Sept. 5.—King Albert of Belgium was slightly injured by a shrapnel splinter during the Belgian retreat.

Canadians to Give Salmon.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—British Columbia will present England with \$125,000 worth of canned salmon.

PECAN KING IS A TITLE HE DESERVES

WAR TIMES PUT O. K. DARDEN UP A TREE AND HE BEGAN TO BUD PECANS. HAS HAD FINE LUCK AND SOME BIG ORDERS.

"Pecan King" is a title that belongs exclusively to O. K. Darden of Lone Grove. He is entitled to it. Mr. Darden recently made a trip to Texas, where he budded 475 pecan trees and 93 per cent of them lived. He budded 600 trees in Pottawatomie county, this state, and 75 per cent of them lived. He has budded several hundred trees in Carter county and 65 per cent have lived. The last work he did was the Texas job where 93 per cent lived, and this makes a fine showing for him when nurserymen regard that a saving of one-half the buds is remarkable work. He now has a contract to go to Texas to bud pecan trees on a 2,000 acre tract in Red river bottoms and adjoining this tract there is a 4,000 acre tract which he will probably get a contract to bud.

Mr. Darden laughingly says the war put him up a tree and he began to bud pecans to meet these war prices he has to pay for the things he buys.

Mr. Darden has on exhibit at the commercial club rooms some Sedan grass which he believes will make a great forage crop for this country. Two or more crops can be raised each year. He has only a small patch but will plant more of it next year.

BRYAN WANTS MILLION.

Secretary of State Desires Million Dollars for European Embassies. Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Secretary Bryan asks one million dollars for extra work of the European embassies during the war.

LOCAL RANCHER CLOSES BIG LAND DEAL

FOR \$25,000 J. S. ALVERSON PARTS WITH HIS FARM AND RANCH OF 820 ACRES AT GLENN. PURCHASER OWNS 1,700 ACRES.

Col. James S. Alverson of Glenn has closed a deal with Columbus Erwin of Soper in which Mr. Alverson sells his fine farm at Glenn. The purchase price is \$25,000. The farm consists of 820 acres; it lies along the Arbuckle mountains and is as pretty and as rich a valley farm as there is in the entire county. Mr. Alverson has built a beautiful modern home, a lake up on the mountainside furnishes the home with water, pipes convey it to the horse lot, to the kitchen, to the bath and the home is as modern as any built in Ardmore, where modern conveniences have been provided. Included with the sale of land are fifty hogs and a small bunch of goats. Mr. Alverson retains his horses, mules, cattle, etc. Possession is to be given at once but the crop this year is detained by Col. Alverson. Mr. Erwin states that he and his boys will operate the farm. He owns a short distance west of the Alverson place 880 acres of land, which gives him now a total acreage of 1,700.

Col. Alverson stated yesterday that he did not know just what he would do. He has made several trips to Shackelford county, Texas, and likes that country very much. He says it is a fine county for cattle and fine for pecans and general crops. He has relatives there who are very anxious for him to move there. He will get in his car and make a trip before deciding where he will go. He has lived in this country for 26 years. He knows almost everybody, especially all the oldtimers, and he says sometimes he thinks of moving to Ardmore. Carter county would be very glad if Col. Alverson will just decide to remain here. We will give him a big banquet and make his life just as happy as he could possibly make it down in Texas.

MRS. GOETHALS ARRESTED AT VILLE AS GERMAN SPY.

Washington, Sept. 5.—With the return to Washington of American naval officers who were in France at the time of the outbreak of the war, it became known today that Mrs. George W. Goethals, wife of Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone, was arrested at Ville, France, as a German spy shortly after the war began.

Mrs. Goethals is of German descent and speaks the language fluently. She had some difficulty proving her identity, but finally produced her marriage certificate. When the French officers learned she was the wife of the builder of the Panama canal, they could not apologize sufficiently, and her release was ordered immediately.

REPUDIATE THE AGREEMENT BY NEW YORK

THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE DECLINES TO PUT UP MARGINS WITH LIVERPOOL UNLESS ALLOWED TO LIQUIDATE.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—The New Orleans cotton exchange decided today that it will not put up margins with Liverpool unless the members are allowed to liquidate the contracts when it was desirable to close out. This repudiates the New York agreement.